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The War in Louisiana.

Reconnoitering [illegible] Red River [illegible] Shreveport [illegible] Smith's force [illegible] Banks to fly.

All reports from Texas [illegible] country [illegible] swarming with Yankees [illegible]

Henry Bring in the [illegible]

[Special Telegram.]

Reinforcements for Banks.—An [illegible] dated Shreveport [illegible] is entrenched [illegible] cure along our lines [illegible] casualties small [illegible] Generals Mower and [illegible]

There [illegible] scout [illegible] are [illegible]

Telegraph line [illegible] to Natchez.

[Special Telegram.]

Atlanta, May 10.—[illegible] from Gen. Banks to Superintendent Western and Atlantic Railroad, says all is clear and in good [illegible] was a plan of General Johnston's to cripple the enemy.—Banks's Gap [illegible] the troops sent to the rear of it, and everything prepared to meet him in front, but as yet knows of the enemy is trapped.

[Special Telegram.]

Dalton, May 10.—The Rebels [illegible] between this point and Resaca [illegible] by's brigade [illegible] them the first [illegible] the enemy pushing a [illegible] force is [illegible] cavalry and artillery. [illegible] with their cavalry on the Cleveland road yesterday afternoon, driving them back and [illegible] Gen. Logan's [illegible] in the Gap [illegible] Our [illegible]

The [illegible] Resaca [illegible] and reported [illegible] Rebels to-day.

From the Mississippi [illegible]

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLES NEAR MANSFIELD, LOUISIANA.

Defeat and Retreat of the Yankees.

From Mr. Wagner, who arrived at Mobile on Tuesday evening, we learn [illegible] dispatches for the government, the *Evening News* obtains the following interesting information:

Three Yankee columns were in advance from distant points on Shreveport; Morgan Smith from Vicksburg up Red river, Steele from Arkansas, and Banks and Franklin from New Orleans and Berwick's Bay.

Smith's was the first to reach the scene. He went up Red river with 12,000 men, flanked Fort DeRussy, capturing the garrison, and occupied Alexandria.

At this town he was joined, about the 1st of April, by Banks and Franklin with about 20,000 more.

The combined force then marched upon Natchitoches, a fleet of forty gunboats and transports moving simultaneously up the Red river. They also occupied this town without opposition; and with little delay kept on toward Shreveport, our forces slowly falling back before them.

The plan of Gen. Smith was to draw them as far into the interior as possible, and the field of battle, as selected by him, was about 60 miles from Shreveport.

But when the centre, under Taylor, had reached some springs of water, four or five miles from the town of Mansfield, (about sixty miles South-east of Shreveport,) the Louisianians swore they had enough of retreating, and should fight there. This declaration suited the impetuous temper of Dick Taylor, who formed his line of battle and met the advancing enemy, driving them back. The struggle was terrible, but the Yankees, though outnumbering Taylor three to one, were routed and fell back to Pleasant Hill, where also they were driven back on the next day, the 9th of April.

At Pleasant Hill Mouton's division charged over an immense ploughed field upon the Yankee artillery which was supported by three times their number. It was here the heroic Mouton and nearly every field officer in his division were killed or wounded. But when our men reached the guns of the enemy, the Yankees threw down their guns, declaring it was useless to fight such demons.

From that moment it was a fight on one side and a pursuit on the other—a race for the gunboats, which lay about 27 miles off.

The Yankees reached the cover of their gunboats at Grand Ecore, and at last accounts had boarded up their steamers to protect them from our artillery and sharpshooters on the river bank.

In attempting to cross the river to the north bank, where the road to Alexandria and to Natchez, also, is better than on the Alexandria side, our troops renewed the attack upon them. This was Sunday, the 17th.

The only particulars we have are that the Yankees fought with great but unavailing desperation; that the losses were very heavy on both sides, and the result more fatal, if possible, and more decisive than in the previous battles.

One cavalry and artillery [illegible] and below on both sides of the river. [illegible] heard [illegible] all we did is many miles without [illegible] all by daylight. [illegible] [illegible] the night [illegible] at Mansfield, [illegible] Louisiana and Texas to [illegible] Banks [illegible] how heavy the [illegible] to [illegible] the Rebs.

[illegible] Gen. [illegible] Rebs, who [illegible] Gen. Mouton, [illegible] Gen. Walker, who is an able officer and fought well at Mansfield, being prevented from assuming [illegible] by the official duties of his position in this State. The latter, from appropriate remarks of Gen. Mouton to his men, as they were drawn up in line previously to engagement, might be addressed to every gallant. "May God bless you my boys. Obey orders, watch the [illegible] for your country, and do your duty to your commander." Mouton exclaimed, and the men responded [illegible] who could not follow such a leader as this.

A. A. [illegible]

Daily Prayer Meeting.—The Christian and true Church Defence.—A Prayer Meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in this city, daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M. All Christians and the public are respectfully invited. Come promptly. Don't wait for the bell—the bell will be rung. May 6-tf

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We are authorized to announce Capt. G. W. BRYSON, as a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from the county of Moore. Captain Bryson is a Conservative "after the straitest sect."
May 6 d3tw2t*

We are authorized to announce Lieut. H. H. RAY, of the 47th N. C. Regiment, for the office of Sheriff of Wake County, at the ensuing election in August next. April 21-2awtd.

To the Voters of Moore and Montgomery Counties.—I announce myself a candidate to represent the people of Moore and Montgomery Counties in the next Senate of North Carolina. My principles are Conservative other the straitest sect, and are well known by all who know me. I will explain them more fully at the proper time. J. A. BARRETT.
May 11-d4tw2*

Notice.—A full representation of delegates from the Counties of Alamance and Randolph are requested to meet at Liberty, Randolph, on Saturday the 21st of May, to put in nomination a candidate for the Senate—a Conservative "after the straitest sect"—who will advocate the principles of W. W. Holden and Governor Brown, of Georgia. May 10-td

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To the People of North-Carolina.—In compliance with the wishes of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Governor of North-Carolina, at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August next.

My principles and views, as a Conservative "after the straitest sect," are well known to the people of the State. These principles and views are what they have been.—They will not be changed.

I am not disposed, at a time like this, to invite the people from their employments, and add to the excitement which prevails in the public mind, by harangueing them for their votes. We need all our energies to meet the common enemy, and to provide means of subsistence for our troops in the field and the people at home. Let the people go coolly and firmly to the polls and vote for the men of their choice. I will cheerfully abide their decision, whatever it may be.

If elected I will do every thing in my power to promote the interest, the honor and the glory of North-Carolina, and to secure an honorable peace.

March 4-tf W. W. HOLDEN.

Hillsboro' Recorder, Salem Press, Greensborough Patriot, and Henderson Times will please copy till day of election, and forward accounts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION BLACKSMITHS AND FARMERS.—NAIL RODS AT AUCTION.—$5 BILLS TAKEN FOR THEIR FACE.

MONDAY NEXT (COURT WEEK) WE WILL SELL in lots to suit purchasers a few bundles of extra 3 nail Rod iron. CREECH & LITCHFORD,
May 12-3t Auctioneers.

SCRAP LEATHER AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY NEXT, THE 16TH MAY, WE WILL sell a large lot Scrap Sole Leather, in lots to suit buyers; also an extra large Vice, in good order. Five dollar bills taken for their face. May 12-4t

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NOTICE.

TO MANUFACTURERS OR PERSONS DESIRING to engage in the manufacture of Pea Nut Oil, the undersigned are prepared to build at short notice a Hydraulic Press and fixtures of the most approved pattern in exchange for Oil. Address DABNEY & SOMERS,
May 3-d2w Lynchburg, Va.

Daily Progress and Weekly Conservative.

Daily Progress, 1 month [illegible]

Weekly Progress, [illegible]

Also [illegible] the Daily Progress [illegible]

There [illegible] scout [illegible] are [illegible]

Camp Ivey.

CAMP. HOLMES, May 6.

Dear Progress:—Yesterday, for the first time in my life, I heard the exciting notes of the long roll and the fearful tramp of the double quick march. The breathing open of cartridge boxes, the distribution of rations, and the pushing of transportation forward; and to day Mallett's battalion, probably the best drilled and commanded in the service, took up its line of march for unknown localities. They are a unit in their loathing [illegible] Gen. Mallett, who is an able officer and fought well at Kinston, being prevented from assuming them by the official duties of his position in this State. The latter, from appropriate remarks of Gen. Mallett to his men, as they were drawn up in line previously to engagement, might be addressed to every gallant. "May God bless you my boys. Obey orders, watch the [illegible] for your country, and do your duty to your commander." Mouton exclaimed, and the men responded [illegible] who could not follow such a leader as this.

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A CARD.

MESSRS. [illegible] (COURT WEEK) WE WILL SELL a [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] Morgan [illegible] that I [illegible] and [illegible] Mallett's battalion, [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Gen.

We hope to have further news from there before going to press. We do not anticipate any serious opposition, and confidently look for a decisive victory and the speedy restoration of peace.

In Georgia the enemy have met with terrible defeats and disasters, and are now flying before our victorious troops. Many of the rebels have been killed, wounded and captured, and their artillery and stores have fallen into our hands. Sherman is now in the rear of the rebel army, and Hood's only chance is to escape with the remnant of his forces. Should he succeed in doing this, he will be compelled to abandon the whole State of Georgia. Sherman is already actually in possession of Atlanta, and has established his headquarters there. Gen. Thomas is also in possession of Nashville, and has driven the rebel army under Hood entirely out of Tennessee. Gen. Schofield is also in possession of Knoxville, and has driven the rebels from East Tennessee. Gen. Canby has captured Fort Morgan, in Mobile Bay, and is now besieging Mobile. Gen. Steele has captured Pensacola, and is now marching upon Tallahassee, Florida. Gen. Wilson has destroyed the railroads in Southern Alabama, and captured Selma, Montgomery, and other towns. Gen. Rosecrans has defeated the rebels in Missouri, driven them out of the State, and captured Jefferson City. Gen. Price is now retreating through Kansas, and will be overtaken and captured before he can get out of the State. Gen. Curtis is also in pursuit of Price, and will assist in capturing him. Gen. Pleasanton is also in pursuit of Price, and will assist in capturing him. Gen. Rosecrans has also sent a force into Arkansas, which has captured Fort Smith, and is now marching upon Little Rock, the capital of the State. Gen. Reynolds is in command of the forces in Arkansas, and will soon capture Little Rock. Gen. Banks is in command of the forces in Louisiana, and will soon capture Shreveport, the capital of Louisiana. Gen. Grant is in command of the armies operating against Richmond, and is now pressing Lee closely. Gen. Butler is in command of the forces on the James River, and is now operating against Petersburg. Gen. Sheridan is in command of the forces in the Shenandoah Valley, and has defeated Early in every battle, and driven him entirely out of the Valley. Gen. Sheridan is now operating against Lynchburg, and will soon capture that place. Gen. Hunter is in command of the forces in West Virginia, and is now operating against Lynchburg. Gen. Crook is in command of the forces in West Virginia, and is now operating against Lynchburg. Gen. Averell is in command of the forces in West Virginia, and is now operating against Lynchburg. Gen. Kelley is in command of the forces in West Virginia, and is now operating against Lynchburg. Gen. Sullivan is in command of the forces in West Virginia, and is now operating against Lynchburg. Gen. Torbert is in command of the forces in West Virginia, and is now operating against Lynchburg. Gen. 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